

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, the specification has been amended to correct the informal errors cited by the Examiner , claims 12 and 13 have been amended to correct such informal errors, and the drawings (Fig. 2) have been amended to provide labeling for the function in each box.

Based on the foregoing amendment and the following remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested.

### **I. Objection to the Specification**

The Examiner has objected to specification based on certain informal errors contained therein. The informal errors have been amended as suggested by the Examiner to overcome the objection thereto. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request approval of the amendment to the specification and withdrawal of the objection thereto.

## **II. Objection to the Drawings**

The Examiner has objected to the drawings (Fig. 2) for failing to include labeling for the boxes shown therein. The Applicant has amended the drawings to provide the required labels.

In view of the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the foregoing amendments to the drawings (replacement sheets, together with a letter to Official Drafts person, are enclosed) and to withdraw the objections to the drawings.

## **III. Objection to the Claims**

The Examiner has objected to claims 12 and 13 based on certain informal errors contained therein. The informal errors have been amended as suggested by the Examiner to overcome the objection thereto. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request approval of the amendment to the claims and withdrawal of the objection thereto.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects, in order to place the case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendment or correction be carried out by Examiner's amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

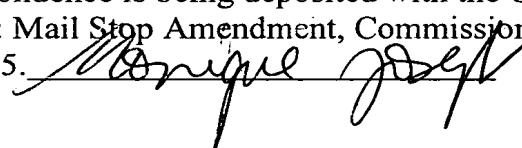


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**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Replace Fig. 2 with new Fig. 2 shown in the replacement sheet of Fig. 2.